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C O N F I D E N T I A L NIAMEY 4923

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PIFOR, DM, NG

SUBJ: DETAINEES

REFS: COTONOU 1947, NIAMEY 4898

1. HAVE JUST HEARD FROM EUROPEAN INSPECTOR OF POLICE AT NIGER PRESIDENCY THAT IT IS QUOTE CERTAIN END QUOTE THAT A NUMBER OF QUOTE ANGLOPHONES END QUOTE AS WELL AS SOME FRENCH CITIZENS ARE BEING HELD IN PRISON IN NORTHERN BENIN. FOREGOING BASED ON REPORTS HE RECEIVED TODAY FROM NIGER SURETE AT MALANVILLE BORDER CROSSING POINT WHICH SAY IT GENERALLY KNOWN IN AREA THAT A NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS, BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH SPEAKING, ARE INCARCERATED NORTHERN BENIN. INSPECTOR OF POLICE TO WHOM WE HAD GIVEN NAMES OF 4 POSSIBLE DETAINEES LAST EVENING CAN NOT YET CONFIRM IDENTITIES OR LOCATION AT DJOGOU BUT ON BASIS OF HIS INFORMATION TODAY IS DESPATCHING ENVOY TO MALANVILLE DECEMBER 24 TO ASCERTAIN FURTHER DETAILS.

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2. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON URGENT BASIS AND

IS STANDING BY TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE THAT MIGHT BE
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